

FINAL RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation of the Action Plan Team: CORE Mission

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Summary:

Relevant publications shall be linked to curriculum component(s) and identified accordingly.

Recommendation:

Recommend relevant publications be linked to a curriculum component(s). Fire Management and Technical Program project officers, NFA instructional systems specialists and program chairs will need to coordinate subject matters when the decision is made to produce a new publication. This coordination among the divisions will enhance both mission requirements.

Background:

Multiple activities are involved in USFA's accomplishment of improved programmatic/organizational relations and relationships essential to the success of any quality organization. It is abundantly clear that everyone (inside and out) desires this to become the norm of the "new" USFA. The Core Mission Team recognizes that coordination and communications can and must be improved. Essentially, the process begins with the approaches now becoming commonplace across the whole of the USFA – namely, active efforts aimed at improving communications plus work accomplishment via team approaches (for maximum cooperation). While such is critically true for internal efforts, the same must become the norm for external relations to include those with all allied activities within FEMA and also to other Federal agencies.

Step(s) to Achieve: Project officers, program chairs/managers, instructional systems specialists, and critically important support personnel will need to establish a **coordination path** to achieve this recommendation. Such has been the common theme of both labor and management for some time now but nothing succeeds like success – to be believed, it must be demonstrated.

1. Estimated Time Frame: Immediate, one-year and on-going
2. Estimated Cost: None, but solid determination and commitment by and for the entire workforce is required.
3. Outcome: Continue to build on successful already demonstrated partnerships within and external to USFA as well as increasing awareness at all levels of the relevant programs, products and services available for enhancing the curriculum for the benefit of the students and those they serve.

Conclusion:

The Core Mission Team supports this recommendation. A direct relationship between the program areas and course delivery will be greatly enhanced enabling communications between staff members.

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